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Mongol Empire

(c.1206–c.1368)

Student Research Guide

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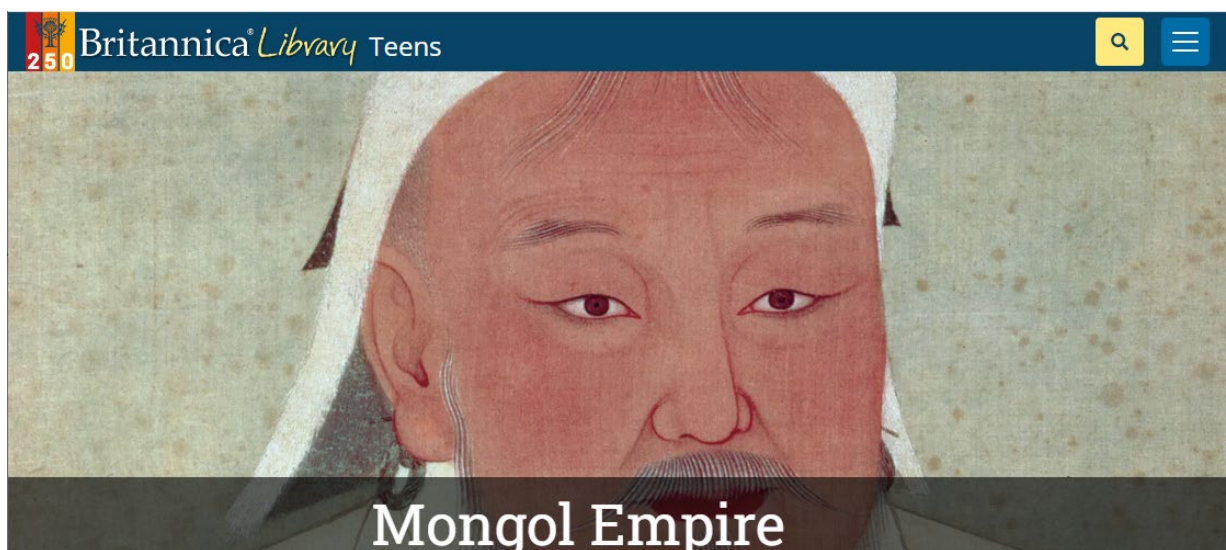
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The screenshot shows the National Geographic Virtual Library interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Search...' and 'Advanced Search' options. Below that, the article title 'Mongol Khans and Their Legacy' is displayed. The article content includes an illustration of Mongol warriors on horseback, a map of the Mongol Empire, and a text block starting with 'Obscure tribes of illiterate nomads...'. The interface also features navigation controls like '1 - 180 / 178 Go' and 'Explore' options on the left side.

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The screenshot shows the JSTOR search results page. On the left, there's a sidebar with filters for 'CONTENT TYPE' (Primary source content), 'IMAGE RESOLUTION', 'DATE' (FROM and TO), and 'CLASSIFICATION' (Find a classification). The main area displays a grid of search results, each with a thumbnail image and a caption. The results include 'Figure of Mongol' (multiple instances), 'Mongol with Horse and ...', 'Map of Asia, showing e...', 'Fragment of a wood-blo...', 'Bowl', and 'China'. Each result has a download icon.

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